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March 5, 2014

Ms. Meghann Myers  
Navy Times  
6883 Commercial Drive  
Springfield, VA 22159

Dear Ms. Myers:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of January 17, 2014 in which you requested a copy of documents pertaining to the investigation of an alleged 2012 sexual assault by CAPT Daniel J. Zinder. Your request was received by this office on January 21, 2014 and was assigned FOIA case file number 2014F000014.

Please be advised that, pursuant to procedures established in Secretary of the Navy Instruction (SECNAVINST) 5720.42F, our search for responsive records encompassed only those records in existence as of January 21, 2014.

Our search located documents responsive to your request. However, review of these documents revealed that portions are exempt from disclosure under 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) to protect information that would constitute a clearly unwanted invasion of privacy. The releasable portions of the requested documents will be sent to you via email. Please let me know if you would like a physical copy mailed to you as well.

Because your request has been partially denied, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination, in writing, to the Judge Advocate General of the Navy (Code 14), 1322 Patterson Avenue SE, Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, D.C., 20374-5066.

Your appeal must be postmarked within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter to be considered. A statement as to why your appeal should be granted should be included and a copy of this letter should be attached. Both the appeal letter and the envelope should bear the notation "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

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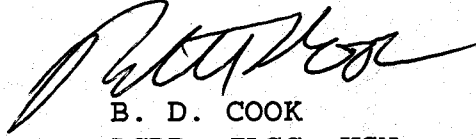
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Any questions concerning this matter may be directed to me  
at (757) 462-4316, extension 187; or brett.cook@navy.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. D. Cook", written in a cursive style.

B. D. COOK

LCDR, JAGC, USN

Deputy Force Judge Advocate

FOIA Coordinator

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